



APPLIES TO ACADEMIC YEAR 2008/2009

## ORG 2600 Economic Sociology

### Program

Bachelor of Science in Business (3. year), Bachelor of Science in Marketing (3. year)

### Responsible for the course

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### Department

Department of Innovation and Economic Organisation

### Term

According to study plan

### ECTS Credits

6

### Language of instruction

Norwegian

Economic Sociology is a course on how the structure of society influences economic activity, and particularly on how firms are influenced by institutions, social networks, and power relations.

### Objective

The course will give a firm grasp of the field of economic sociology. The main topics are economic institutions, social networks, and power, and after completing the course the students should be able to understand the relationships between society and economic activity and to analyze different societal forms.

### Prerequisites

Students should have completed the normal course load for the first and second year of their study program, or have equivalent courses.

### Compulsory literature

#### Books:

Dobbin, Frank. 2004. The New economic sociology : a reader. Princeton, N.J. : Princeton University Press

#### Collection of articles:

Bakken, Tore og Peder Inge Furseth. 2007. Artikkelsamling. Oslo: Handelshøyskolen BI

### Recommended literature

#### Course outline

Introduction and main concepts  
Institutions—basic concepts  
Economic institutions  
Networks—basic concepts  
Networks and influence  
Power—basic concepts  
Power and influence  
Social diversity and firms  
Social change and firms

### Computer-based tools

None.

### Course structure

36 hours lectures and group assignments.

### Evaluation

A four-hour individual written exam concludes the course.

### Evaluation code(s)

ORG 26002 - Written exam, which accounts for 100% of the grade in ORG 2600 Economic Sociology, 6 credits.

**Aids at the examination**

None.

**Makeup exam**

A re-sit is held fall 2008 and last time spring 2009.